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Government of India have promised a contribution of a third of the cost subject to a maximum of Rs. 500 per colonist for the Land Colonization schemes. They have since declined to make any contribution towards the Co-operative Workshop schemes.

Besides this, a sum of Rs. 8,30,600 is being met from the Provincial funds towards the Central Government schemes such as Technical and Vocational Training schemes and Employment Exchange organization. This amount represent 40 per cent of the total cost of the schemes."

SRI P. R. K. SARMA :—" May I know, Sir, whether all the co-operative societies organized for the employment of ex-servicemen are working economically? "

THE HON. DR. P. SUBBARAYAN :—" I believe so, Sir."

SRI P. R. K. SARMA :—" May I know, Sir, whether there are proposals under the consideration of the Government for closing down the Strathie Co-operative Society and Hood Co-operative Society for ex-servicemen? "

THE HON. DR. P. SUBBARAYAN :—" I have not got the information, Sir."

SRI R. SURYANARAYANA RAO :—" In view of the large amounts that are being spent and in view of the fact that the number of people benefited by these schemes is so small, will the Government consider the desirability of either re-examining the existing schemes and closing down some of them, or substitute some other schemes which are more useful and attractive to ex-servicemen? "

THE HON. DR. P. SUBBARAYAN :—" I may say for the information of the hon. Member that a re-examination and reconsideration are being made at present."

SRI P. R. K. SARMA :—" May I know, Sir, whether in the co-operative societies intended for ex-servicemen a large number of other workers also are employed? "

THE HON. DR. P. SUBBARAYAN :—" It may be so, Sir."

SRI P. R. K. SARMA :—" May I know whether in the Strathie Co-operative Society a large number of workers are employed than even actual ex-servicemen, and whether there are any proposals under consideration for closing it down, because it is uneconomical."

THE HON. DR. P. SUBBARAYAN :—" I shall make an enquiry, Sir."

Publication of the report regarding revision of salaries.

* 119 *Q.*—SRI R. SURYANARAYANA RAO : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state whether the Government have considered the desirability of publishing the Cabinet Sub-Committee's Report on the revision of salaries or of at least placing it in the library of the Legislature for the benefit of the Members of the Legislature?"

THE HON. SRI K. MADHAVA MENON (on behalf of Hon. Sri B. Gopala Reddi) :—" The report of the Cabinet Salaries Committee is 'Confidential' and intended for official use only, and the Government do not consider it desirable to publish the report. For the same reason, the Government regret that the report cannot be placed in the Library of the Legislature."

SRI P. R. K. SARMA :—" May I inquire whether the report was not actually published in the newspapers? " 11-16 a.m.

THE HON. SRI K. MADHAVA MENON :—" The Government did not publish the report in any newspaper."

SRI P. R. K. SARMA :—" When the report has been published in the newspapers and has been made available for the public, may I know how can the Government treat it as confidential? "

MR. PRESIDENT :—" The Government say they have not published it in the newspapers."

SRI R. SURYANARAYANA RAO :—" Is it not a fact, Sir, that reference to it is made in Government Orders? "

THE HON. SRI K. MADHAVA MENON :—" Yes, Sir. It does not mean Government should publish the report."

SRI R. SURYANARAYANA RAO :—" To understand the Government Order correctly, is it not necessary to know what the report contains? "

THE HON. SRI K. MADHAVA MENON :—" I said Government do not consider it necessary to publish the report."

SRI P. R. K. SARMA :—" If the Government consider the report confidential, may I know what other arrangements are there for the workers concerned to know what the recommendations of the Committee are? "

THE HON. SRI K. MADHAVA MENON :—" The orders passed on the report are there."

SRI P. R. K. SARMA :—" May I know whether it has been brought to the notice of the Government that there are any number of contradictions between the actual recommendations of the report and the orders passed thereon by the Government? "

(No answer.)

Installation of oil expellers by the Birla Brothers in their factory at Kurnool.

* 120 *Q.*—SRI R. SURYANARAYANA RAO : With reference to answer to question No. 28 and the supplementary questions arising out of that answer will the Hon. the Minister for Industries be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that the question whether the Birla Brothers should be allowed to install expellers in their factory at Kurnool has been referred to the Government of Madras for decision, by the Government of India;